



FRUIT REPORT

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2011 ANNUAL SUMMARY

The 2011 value of New York tree fruit and grape production, with the exclusion of apples, totaled \$99.1 million, up 5 percent from the 2010 value, excluding apples. The value of utilized production was above the previous year for tart cherries, peaches, and pears.

Apple production will be released on July 6, 2012, in the Noncitrus Fruit and Nut Final Summary. Total grape production increased 7 percent from 2010 to 188,000 tons.

Tart cherry production totaled 5.9 million pounds, down 24 percent from the 2010 crop. Pear production was up 46 percent to 12,100 tons, and peach production was up 15 percent to 6,800 tons.

Nationally, in 2011, New York ranked third in grape production, fourth in pear production, and fifth in tart cherry production.

FRUIT PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2009-2011

Season		Acres of bearing age	Production		Unit Price	Value of utilized production
			Total	Utilized		
			<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>
<u>Apples</u>	2009	42,000	1,370	1,360	.155	210,720
	2010	42,000	1,270	1,260	.180	226,810
	2011	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<u>Tart Cherries</u>	2009	1,600	11.2	10.1	.243	2,459
	2010	1,500	7.8	7.8	.174	1,360
	2011	1,500	5.9	5.9	.242	1,426
			<i>Tons</i>			
<u>Sweet Cherries</u>	2009	700	1,240	940	2,440	2,295
	2010	700	1,000	800	2,820	2,255
	2011	700	700	670	3,140	2,106
<u>Pears</u>	2009	1,200	11,200	9,900	490	4,854
	2010	1,200	8,300	8,200	601	4,932
	2011	1,200	12,100	11,600	600	6,956
<u>Grapes</u>	2009	37,000	133,000	130,000	367	47,748
	2010	37,000	176,000	176,000	388	68,316
	2011	37,000	188,000	188,000	361	67,869
<u>Peaches</u>	2009	1,600	6,500	6,400	845	5,406
	2010	1,600	5,900	5,850	1,200	7,023
	2011	1,600	6,800	6,750	1,240	8,352
			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			
<u>Blueberries</u>	2009	900	2,400	2,100	2.17	4,558
	2010	900	2,300	2,100	2.15	4,521
	2011	900	1,900	1,800	2.20	3,957
			<i>1,000 cwt.</i>			
<u>Strawberries</u>	2009	1,400	44	44	205	9,020
	2010	1,400	35	35	197	6,895
	2011	1,400	36	36	235	8,460
<u>Total Fruit and Berries</u> ^{1/}						
		2009	86,900			290,944
		2010	86,800			331,546
		2011	86,800			<u>2/</u>

1/ Totals include apples, grapes, tart and sweet cherries, peaches, pears, blueberries, strawberries, and raspberries.

2/ 2011 Apple data will be released on July 6, 2012.

NEW YORK FRUIT YIELDS

Kind	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Pounds per acre</i>		
Apples	32,600	30,200	<u>2/</u>
Tart Cherries	7,000	5,200	3,930
Sweet Cherries	3,540	2,860	2,000
Pears	18,660	13,840	20,200
Grapes	7,190	9,510	10,160
Peaches	8,130	7,380	8,500
Blueberries ^{1/}	2,330	2,330	2,000
Strawberries	3,140	2,500	2,600

^{1/} Yield based on utilized production.

^{2/} 2011 Apple data will be released on July 6, 2012.

NEW YORK GRAPE UTILIZATION

Use	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Tons</i>		
Fresh	2,000	4,000	3,000
Juice ^{1/}	84,000	124,000	131,000
Wine	44,000	48,000	54,000
Total	130,000	176,000	188,000

^{1/} Includes other processing for jam, jelly, etc.

NEW YORK GROWN GRAPES PROCESSED, BY VARIETY 2009-2011 ^{1/}

Variety	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Tons</i>		
<u>American Varieties:</u>			
Catawba	5,150	7,110	<u>4/</u>
Concord	84,900	117,300	125,500
Delaware	340	350	<u>4/</u>
Elvira	<u>3/</u>	5,220	<u>4/</u>
Niagara	12,400	21,600	21,700
<u>French Hybrids:</u>			
Aurora	3,530	2,990	<u>4/</u>
Baco Noir	820	610	<u>4/</u>
Cayuga White	1,650	1,540	<u>4/</u>
DeChaunac	420	240	<u>4/</u>
Rougeon	370	260	<u>4/</u>
Seyval Blanc	1,280	680	<u>4/</u>
Vitis Vinifera, All	7,880	9,790	<u>4/</u>
Other Varieties, All ^{2/}	9,260	4,310	37,800
TOTAL	128,000	172,000	185,000

^{1/} Includes New York grown grapes received at out-of-state plants.

^{2/} Includes other American and French Hybrid varieties not shown.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Included in Other Varieties.

^{4/} Data not collected due to lack of funding.

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